

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**On page 10, the fourth paragraph beginning at line 25, bridging pages 10 and 11:**

In a particular embodiment the process for obtaining new fil strains, wherein an industrial fil mutant strain carrying several mutations is obtained, then one can improve the said mutant in the following manner: ~~Process according to claim 3~~, wherein an industrial fil mutant carrying several mutations is obtained and wherein:

- the segregants issued from the industrial mutant are crossed with a laboratory haploid strain to select the segregant issued from this industrial mutant giving to the polyploids obtained with the laboratory strain an improvement in the required properties;
- the segregants selected are crossed one with the other;
- the polyploids obtained are selected according to the above-defined criteria of fil phenotypes.